

BIRMINGHAM STRIKE.

Large Crowds on the Streets But No Disorder So Far. Birmingham, Ala., June 5.—On the streets of the Trades Council claim between 3,000 and 4,000 union men have ceased work in response to the call for a general sympathetic strike Monday, and that more will follow.

Conservative union men, however, estimate the number of idle at less than one thousand. The carpenters, masons, brewery workers and white workers appear to have been the only organizations which responded as such, although there are numerous cases of workmen who have quit as individuals.

There is little to indicate that a strike is on in Birmingham, except the crowds on the streets are a little larger than usual. No disorder has been reported, with the exception of a few minor incidents, such as the smashing of car tracks in certain sections and the mischievous placing of a few torpedoes on the rails.

Extra deputies were sworn in Monday and the officials appear to have the situation well in hand in case there should be trouble.

Labor agents are already here, offering to fill the places of the striking workmen.

\$3,000 IN PEWTER POT.

Prong of Poor Man's Plow Uncovers a Fortune in Tennessee.

Millan, Tenn., June 5.—Money buried since the civil war has been unearthed by the prong of a poor man's plow, and Bob Phillips, who for years has led the life of a simple planter, now finds himself with more gold than he ever dreamed of, as the result of stopping to inspect the contents of an old pewter pot turned up with the sod he was plowing.

Ten thousand dollars in confederate scrip securely wrapped around gold coin amounting to nearly \$3,000 was the small fortune found by Phillips in his field, and the discovery has led to more searching for hidden treasure thought to have been buried by people during the war.

Most Unusual Occurrence.

Bucyrus, O., June 5.—A most unusual occurrence took place at the funeral of 18-year-old Dean Torrence in this city. Torrence died of typhoid fever, all the members of the family being confined to their beds with the same affliction. The funeral was held from the home of a neighbor, none of the members of the family being able to attend. After the services the body was taken to the afflicted home and carried from one bed to the other so that the different members of the family might see the dead body for the last time.

Black Desperado Killed.

Charleston, S. C., June 5.—A dispatch from Trenton says George Hudson, a notorious negro, was killed near there Sunday night by a posse of white and negro men, who had searched for him since Sunday morning. Hudson entered the house of Will Mickins Saturday night and struck down Mickins and his wife, leaving them unconscious on the floor. The woman recovered sufficiently to give the alarm a few hours later, and a search was begun. Hudson was shot while resisting his pursuers in a swamp near Trenton.

Gas Asphyxiates Two Persons.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—The hand of death sought by Mrs. Mary L. Burns as a relief from her constant fear of going insane reached not only her when she turned on the gas in her room, but her husband, William Burns, whose body was also found in the house. He is supposed to have been overcome when he came home intoxicated several hours later. A letter signed by the woman telling of the cause of her act was found, but the police believe that the husband's death was accidental.

Convention Circulation Managers.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 5.—Circulation managers of newspapers from all parts of North America opened a three days' convention in Milwaukee Tuesday, there being about seventy-five delegates in attendance. During the sessions of the convention many papers will be read on various topics pertaining to the methods of newspaper circulation.

Appointed Archaeologist.

University of California, June 5.—Dr. George A. Reisner, formerly in charge of the university's exploration work in Egypt, has been appointed archaeologist in charge of excavations for the Egyptian government in Nubia. The archaeological work about to be undertaken is of great importance.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$300,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Wreck on Illinois Central.

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—Early Monday night near Gravelotte, Tenn., a station on the Illinois Central railroad, 20 miles northwest of here, the tender of the Chicago Limited passenger train, No. 26, climbed the rail and wrecked the train. Engineer Bent was slightly injured about the shoulders and breast, and the mail car completely wrecked. The baggage car was ditched, and the combination smoker and day coach derailed at one end. No other damage was done, the Chicago sleeper and the private car of Judge J. M. Dickinson, general counsel of the Illinois Central road, on which he was a passenger, holding the track. The escape of the mail clerks and the baggage men is regarded as little less than miraculous.

There Are Few

People who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Milk Poisoned 25 People.

Gomez Palacio, Mexico, June 5.—Adulterated milk poisoned twenty-seven people here, most of whose lives were saved only through the heroic measures resorted to by medical men. Three gendarmes were the first to feel the effects of the poison. Orders were at once sent out for medical men to attend the sufferers. This order probably saved a score of lives.

A Happy Mother

Will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at night, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild, pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Georgia Postmasters Named.

Washington, June 5.—The appointment is announced of Jennie Scott Lester to succeed M. V. Willingham, deceased, as postmaster at Lexington, Ga. Also Marvin P. Phillips is appointed postmaster at Shearwood, Bulloch county, to succeed J. N. Shearouse, resigned.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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THE POCKET SAVINGS BANK EPIDEMIC RAGES FIERCELYIN GAINESVILLE....

Beneficent epidemics are scarce, but such a one has struck Gainesville, and people of every station and occupation have the fever.

It is most interesting and instructive to study the constantly changing line of applicants for Pocket Banks as it files through The Sun's business office. There is the mother, bringing her daughter with her and securing a bank for the girl, another for herself, and inquiring anxiously whether she may have another for the boy who is at work. She receives it promptly.

Boys come—some are steady, serious-faced chaps who have begun to think on their own account, and who ask questions about the operation of the scheme which show the results of rubbing up against the world.

Then the High School girls and boys, gay and active, while the workman and business man "slip in" during the noon hour to get a bank for the boy or girl at home, after asking one or two leading questions to make sure there is no joke about the 25 cents.

THE PLAN IN OUTLINE.....

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